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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2-5, 9-11 and 16-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 8 and 15, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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1. (Twice Amended) A picture convert apparatus comprising: